



THE YELLOWJACKET

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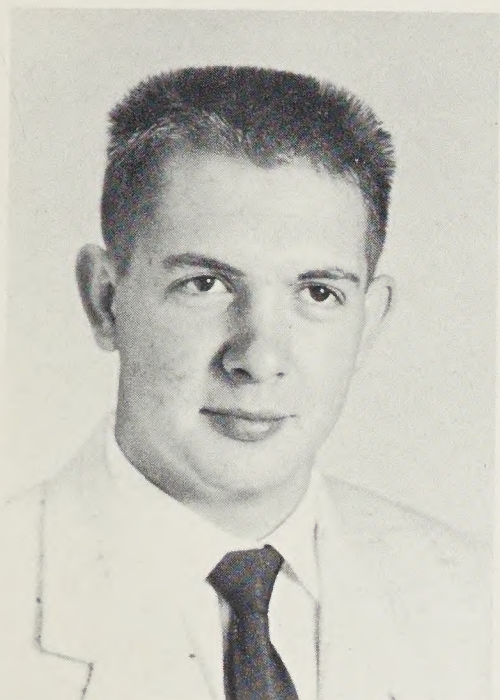


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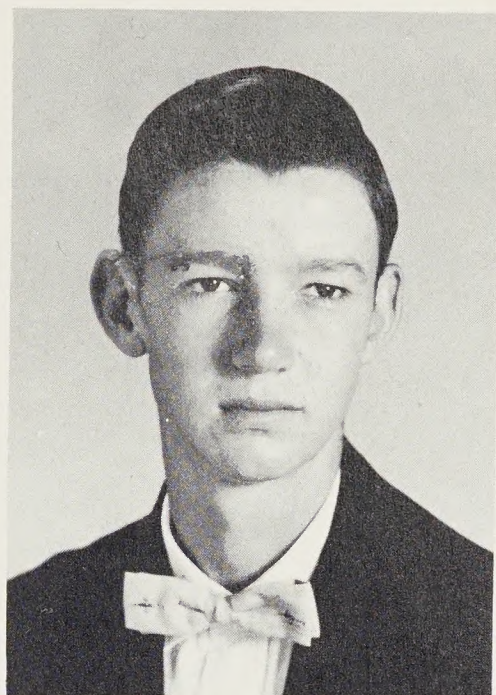


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THE SENIOR CLASS

CRABTREE-IRON DUFF HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

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FOREWORD

The Annual Staff has in these few pages tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our high school days a magic time. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the Yellowjacket in years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscence to all who remember the class of 1956.

We would like to thank all the merchants for their co-operation in making this annual possible. The association we have had with them has been a real pleasure.

To our beloved teachers and parents we say, "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our Yellowjacket a success."





DEDICATION

We dedicate . . .

To our Parents and Teachers
Our Guiding Light . . .

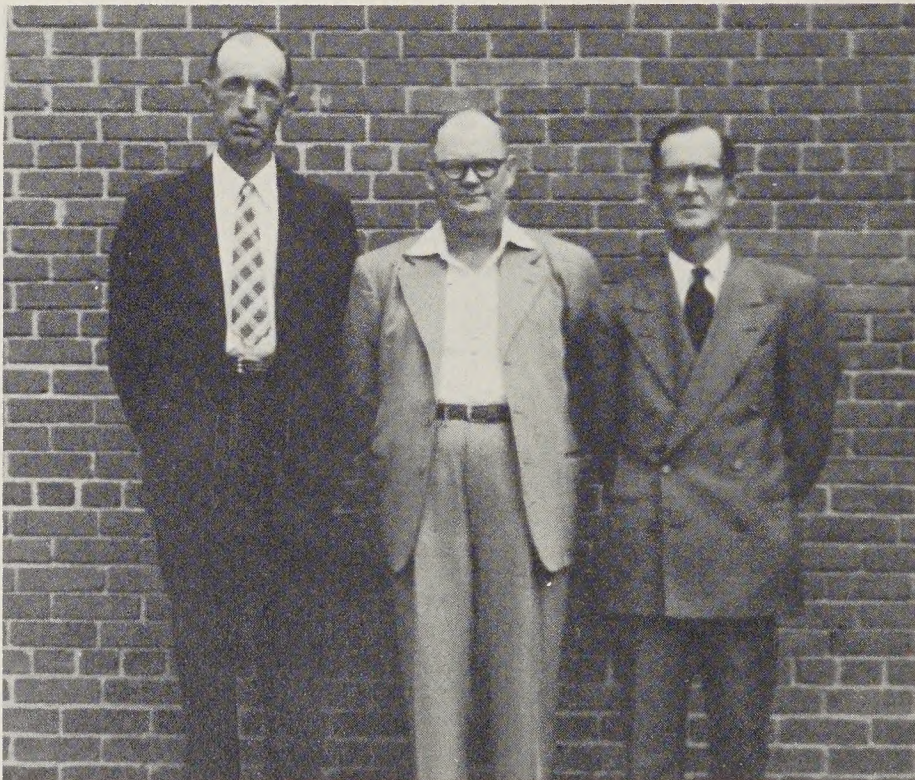
Through the years we have always come to you with our troubles and heart-aches and now that we are Seniors we wish to dedicate our annual to our Parents and Teachers in thanks for the endless hours you have spent for us.

Many times we have strayed from the right path, but you were ever there with a helping hand to guide us back again. Now that we stand here on the threshold of a new life we pause for a moment to try to tell you just how much you have meant to us in the past and how much you will mean to us in our future success. You truly have been our guiding light.

ADMINISTRATION



County Superintendent
Mr. Lawrence Leatherwood



School Committeemen: Mr. Cassius Rogers, Mr. Kimsey Palmer, Mr. Marshall Kirkpatrick. Absent when the picture was taken were Mr. John Kirkpatrick and Mr. Sam Crawford.



FACULTY

Mr. Fred L. Safford
Principal



Left to Right, First Row: Mr. L. P. McElory, Mrs. O. L. Yates, Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Glenn Noland, Mr. B. F. Nesbitt. Second Row: Mr. Glenn Noland, Mrs. Philip Chase, Mrs. Arnold Terrell, Mr. Frank Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. Third Row: Mrs. Woodrow Plemmons, Mrs. Roxie James, Mrs. James Kirkpatrick.

CLASS HISTORY

On a bright, challenging day in August, 1944, a group of forty-five big-eyed, curious little boys and girls got our very first glimpse of the enormous building that was to be home for twelve years. And those upper classmen! How many, how strange, and oh, how big they were.

Slowly, yet steadily, we studied our way through each grade until we became freshmen again--high school freshmen.

Mr. Nesbitt and Mrs. Noland were our class advisors. That year it happened--we were initiated into F. F. A. and F. H. A. There were thirty-six of us.

Thirty-seven was the number in the sophomore class when we returned to take revenge upon the poor freshmen. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was our advisor.

When we returned as juniors, we had lost eight of our mates. Shirley Plemmons was president that year, and Mrs. Kirkpatrick was our advisor. To increase the class pocket-book's contents, we sold shampoo. We ordered our rings and gave the one and only "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill." The play was a success. The last big event of the third year was the party generously known as the Junior-Senior Banquet which we gave for the seniors. The theme was "Over the Rainbow."

When our senior year came, we were really excited. There was so much to be done: invitations had to be selected and ordered; calling cards had to be ordered, too (for what's an invitation without the name of the sender?); diplomas had to be selected and ordered; caps and gowns had to be measured for; a play had to be produced; examinations (horrors!) had to be taken and passed; sixteen units (of the right kind) had to be earned; the Yellowjacket had to be assembled for the publisher; and we had the exhilarating feeling of waiting for the invitation to the Junior-Senior Banquet.... and our diplomas!

George Kirkpatrick was president during the senior year. Mr. McElroy was our class sponsor. We had a good time planning our senior trip, the last details of a senior's year, and the twenty-six of us finally came to the last...the day we had worked and waited for for twelve years.... GRADUATION!

Signed: Peggy Sue Greene
Historian

SENIORS



CLASS OFFICERS

Left to Right: Shirley Plemmons, vice-president; George Kirkpatrick, president; Martha Ann Caldwell, secretary; Spencer McCracken, treasurer; Peggy Greene, reporter.

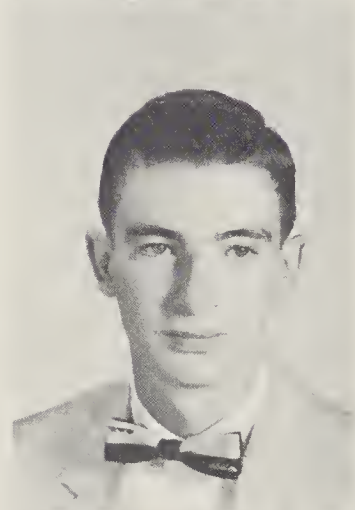
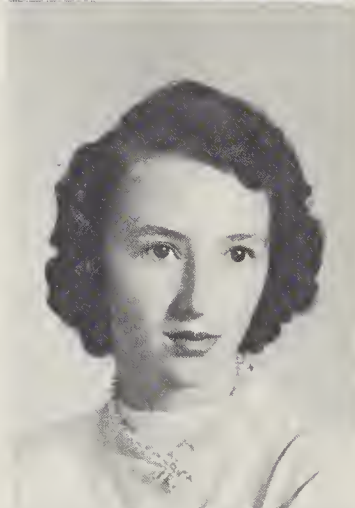
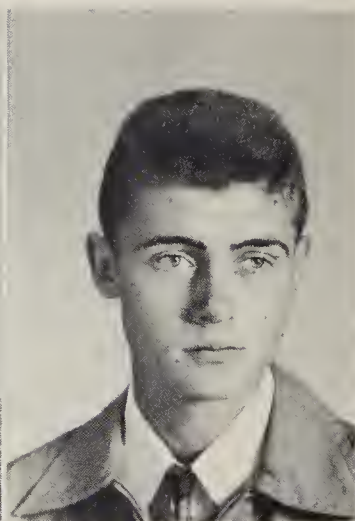
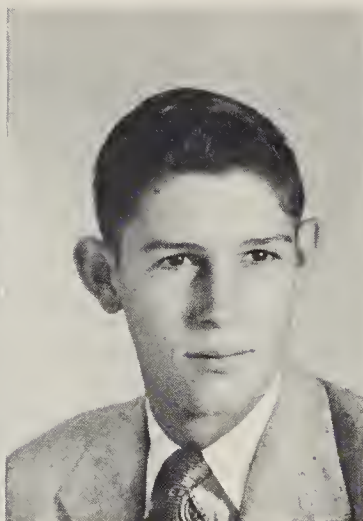
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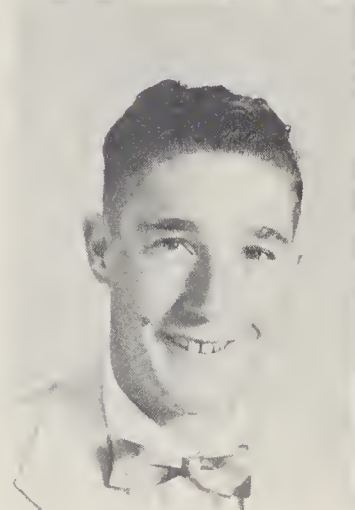
Lynn McClure



Gary Best



Left to Right, First Row: Dorothy Leah Arrington, Adeline Best, Autry Best, Jimmy Best. Second Row: Louise Best. Third Row: Grover Bradshaw. Fourth Row: Doyle Brown, Carolyn Bryson, Barbara Crawford, Jean Crawford.





Martha Ann Caldwell



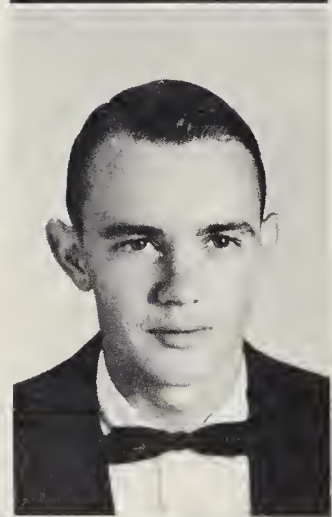
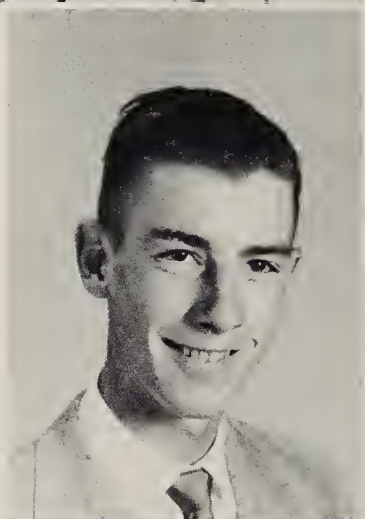
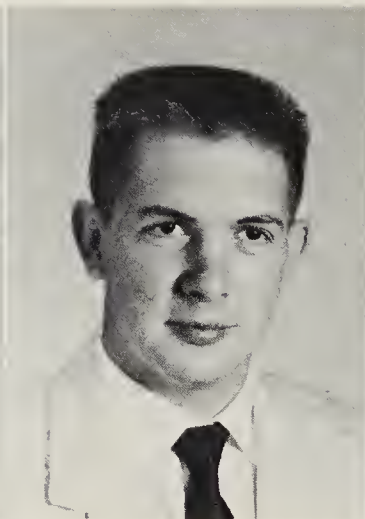
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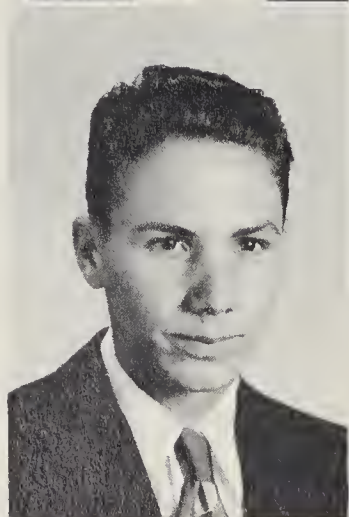
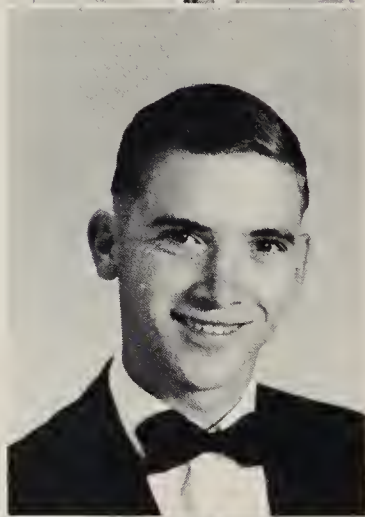
Boyd Fisher



Peggy Greene



Left to Right, First Row: Helen Hill, George Kirkpatrick, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Way Kinsland. Second Row: Doris Messer, Roger McElroy. Third Row: Spencer McCracken, Virgil Mathews. Fourth Row: Gene Parks, Shirley Plemmons, Louise Presnell, Barbara Smith.



SENIOR STATISTICS

DORTHY LEAH ARRINGTON

4-H Club	1, 2, 3
Glee Club	1, 2, 4
F. H. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2
Junior Play Usher	3
F. H. A. Dress Revue Winner	2, 3
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet	2

AUTRY BEST

Basketball	2, 3, 4
4-H Club	1, 2, 3
F. F. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play	3
Glee Club	1, 2
Assistant Bus Driver	4
Class Treasurer	2

LOUISE BEST

4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Officer	3
F. H. A. Dress Revue Winner	2, 3
Annual Staff	4
Junior Play	3
Dress Revue Winner	3
Tobacco Queen Contestant	4
Co-Captain	4

DOYLE BROWN

F. F. A. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Club	1, 2, 3
Basketball	2, 3, 4

ADELINE BEST

4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club	2, 3, 4
Class Reporter	2, 3
F. H. A. Vice President	4
Beta Reporter	3
Ass. Editor of Annual	4
Annual Staff	4
Junior Play	3
4-H Officer	3, 4
Marshall	2
4-H Dress Revue Winner	2
F. H. A. Dress Revue Winner	2, 3
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet	2
Food Preparation Winner	3

JIMMY LEE BEST

4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Declamation Winner	3

CAROLYN BRYSON

4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club	2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader	4
Class President	1
Class Secretary	2
4-H Secretary	3
Annual Staff	4
Hi-Life Staff	4
Basketball	1, 2

GROVER BRADSHAW

F. F. A. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Club	1, 2, 3
Basketball	2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Treasurer	4
Annual Staff	4

SENIOR STATISTICS

MARTHA ANN CALDWELL

F. H. A. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H	1, 2, 3, 4
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet	2
4-H Dress Revue Winner	2, 3
4-H Canning Winner	2, 3
4-H Better Grooming Winner	2
F. H. A. program Chairman	3
4-H Program Chairman	4
Class Vice-President	3
Junior Play Announcer	3
Speaking Contest Winner	3
District 4-H Canning Winner	3
F. H. A. President	4
Annual Staff	4
Decorating Comm. for Jr.-Sr. Banquet	3
Cheerleader	4
Glee Club	4

BARBARA CRAWFORD

4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club	2, 3, 4
Beta Club Songleader	3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer	1
Class Song Leader	3
4-H Song Leader	3
Junior Play Usher	3
F. H. A. Dress Revue Winner	3, 4
Speaking Contest	3
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet	3
Tobacco Queen Contestant	4

BOYD FISHER

F. F. A. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	3
Beta Club	2, 3, 4
Junior Play	3
Annual Staff	4

HELEN HILL

Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Officer	4
Usher at Junior Play	3

JEAN CRAWFORD

4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Secretary	1, 3
F. H. A. Program Chairman	1
Junior Play	3
Decorating Committee	3
4-H Club District Winner	1
4-H County Winner	1, 2
F. H. A. Dress Revue Winner	2
Tobacco Queen Contestant	3
4-H Club Talent Winner	3
4-H Dress Revue	1
Speaking Contest Winner	3
Annual Staff	4

ANNETTA FERGUSON

F. H. A. Club	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H	1, 2, 3, 4
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet	2
Dress Revue Winner	2, 3
F. H. A. Vice President	3
Annual Staff	4
Basketball	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
Decorating Committee	2
Junior Play	3
Class Reporter	1
Class Devotional Leader	2, 3

PEGGY SUE GREEN

4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Usher at Junior Play	3
Glee Club	4
Cheerleader	4
Speaking Contest Winner	3
Senior Class Reporter	4
F. H. A. Dress Revue Winner	3
Annual Staff	4

GEORGE KIRKPATRICK

Basketball	3, 4
Glee Club	1, 2, 3, 4
Band	1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Vice President	4
4-H Vice President	3
F. F. A. Reporter	3
4-H Club President	4
Senior Class President	4
Beta Club Reporter	4
Annual Staff	4
Business Manager of School Paper	4
Freshman Class President	1
Junior Play	3
4-H County Council Reporter	3
4-H County Council Vice President	4
Vice President Sophomore Class	4
4-H Club	1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A.	1, 2, 3, 4
Waiter, F. F. A. Banquet	3

TOMMY KIRKPATRICK

Beta President - - - - -	4
Beta Club - - - - -	2, 3, 4
4-H Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Band - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Secretary - - - - -	3
F. F. A. Program Chairman - - - - -	2
4-H Song Leader - - - - -	3, 4
Prophet-Highlander - - - - -	4
Cheerleader - - - - -	4

VIRGIL MATHEWS

F. F. A. Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club - - - - -	1, 2, 4
Dairy Judge - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Wood Work Display - - - - -	2

ROGER McELROY

Basketball - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain - - - - -	4
Glee Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club - - - - -	2, 3, 4
F. F. A. Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Class President - - - - -	3
4-H Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play - - - - -	3
F. F. A. President - - - - -	4
F. F. A. Vice President - - - - -	3
F. F. A. Reporter - - - - -	2
Circulation Manager of Hi-Life - - - - -	4
Class Editor of Annual - - - - -	4
Delegate to Boys State - - - - -	3

GENE PARKS

F. F. A. Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Annual Staff - - - - -	4

LOUISE PRESNELL

F. H. A. Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
4-H Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet - - - - -	2
Basketball - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. County Officer - - - - -	4
F. H. A. Song Leader - - - - -	3

BARBARA SMITH

Basketball - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Co-Captain - - - - -	2
Captain - - - - -	4
4-H Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. Officer - - - - -	2, 3
F. H. A. Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet - - - - -	2
F. H. A. Dress Revue Winner - - - - -	3
Junior Play - - - - -	3
Annual Staff - - - - -	4

SENIOR STATISTICS

WAY KINSLAND

4-H Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
F. F. A. - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball - - - - -	2
Cheerleader - - - - -	4
Usher at Junior Play - - - - -	3
Dairy Judge - - - - -	2

SPENCER McCRACKEN

F. F. A. Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Beta Club - - - - -	2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer - - - - -	3, 4
Beta Treasurer - - - - -	4
Annual Staff - - - - -	4
Junior Play - - - - -	3

DORIS MESSER

4-H Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Usher At Junior Play - - - - -	3
Waitress, Jr.-Sr. Banquet - - - - -	2
Received Jr. Home Ec. Degree - - - - -	3
F. H. A. Program Committee - - - - -	4
Glee Club Treasurer - - - - -	4

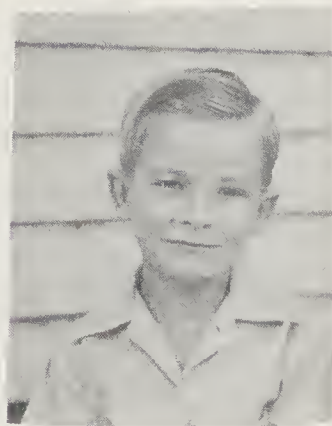
SHIRLEY PLEMMONS

Beta Club President - - - - -	3
Beta Club - - - - -	2, 3, 4
4-H Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball - - - - -	2, 3, 4
Glee Club - - - - -	1, 2, 3, 4
Class President - - - - -	2
Class Vice President - - - - -	4
Beta Club Mountaineer Reporter - - - - -	4
F. H. A. Secretary - - - - -	4
Junior Play - - - - -	3
F. H. A. Program Chairman - - - - -	2
Editor Of Hi-Life - - - - -	4
Art Editor Of Annual - - - - -	4
4-H Program Committee - - - - -	3
4-H Vice President - - - - -	4
Dress Show Winner - - - - -	3
Decorating Committee Jr.-Sr. Banquet - - - - -	3
"I Speak For Democracy" - - - - -	4
4-H Talent Show Winner - - - - -	3

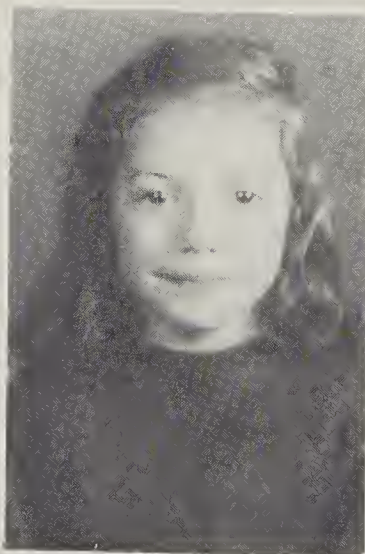
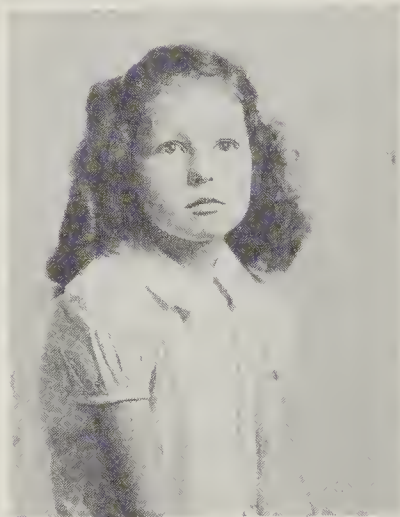
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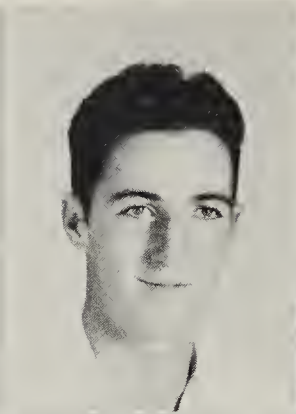
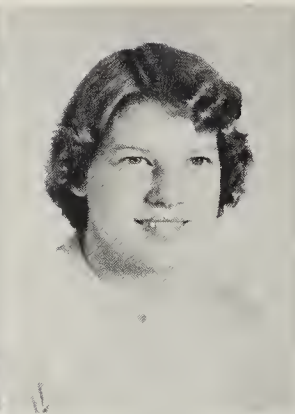
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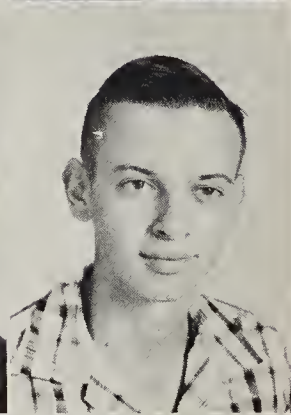
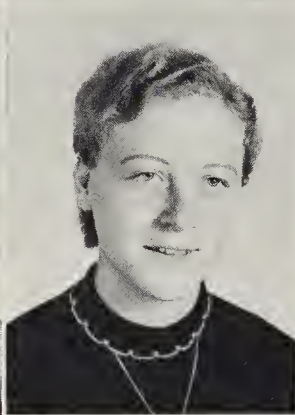
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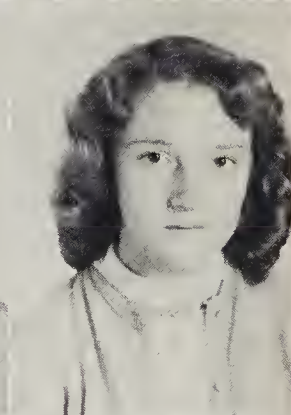
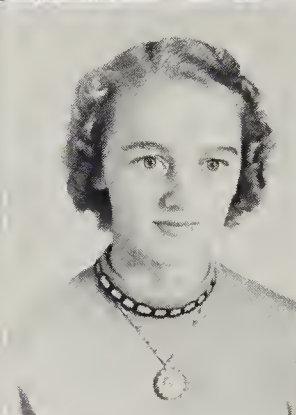
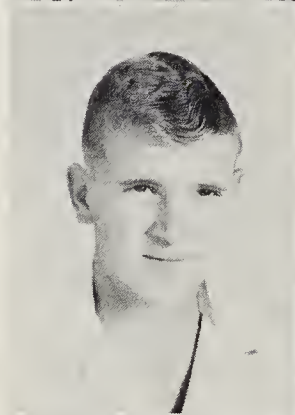




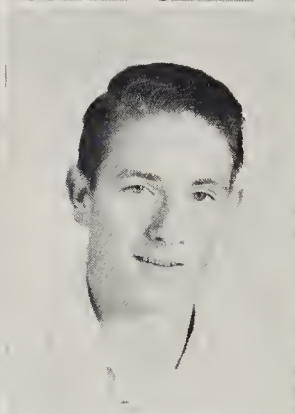
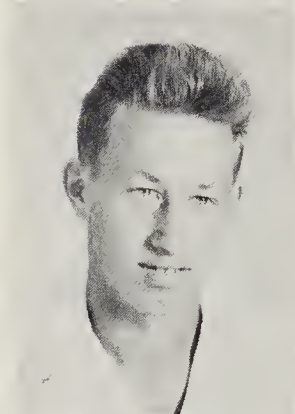
Jim Gillett
Ruth Gillett
Dallas Greene
Kyle Hannah



Betty Sue James
Stella James
Barbara Jones
A. L. Mathews



Cecil Mathews
Azalee McCracken
Mary Sue McCracken
Shelby McElroy



Ray Messer
Charles Parks
Hilda Rector
Janette Smith



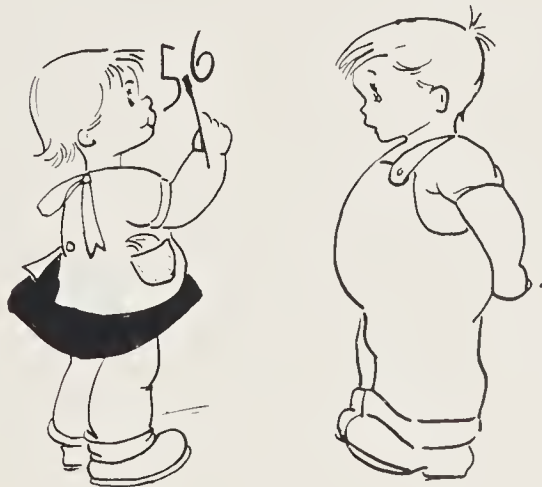
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Mable Stevenson

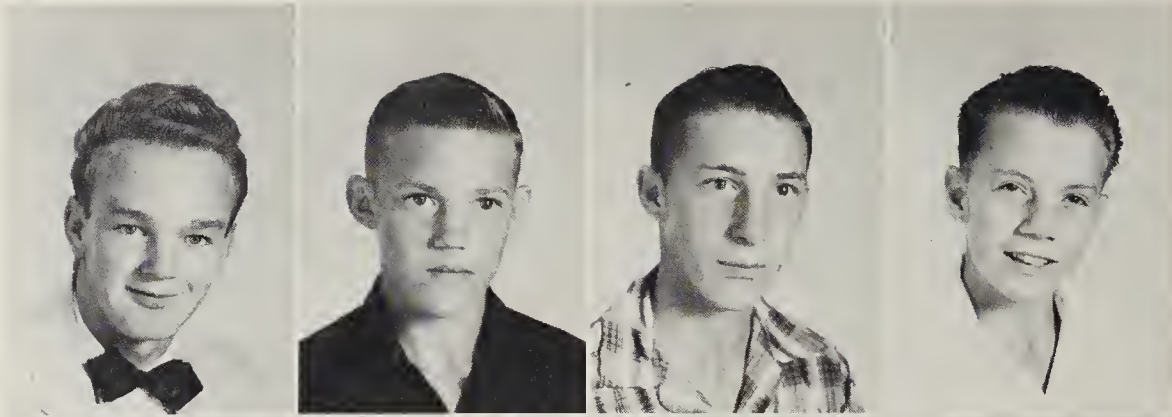
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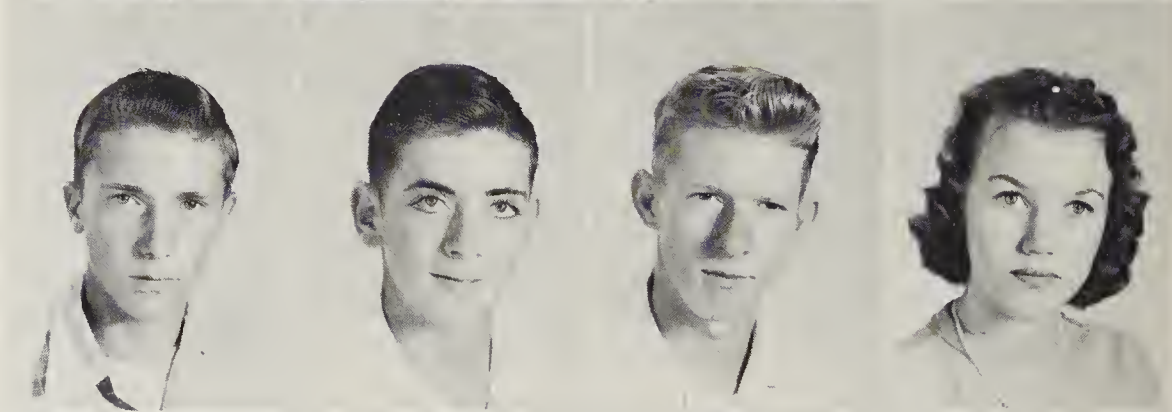
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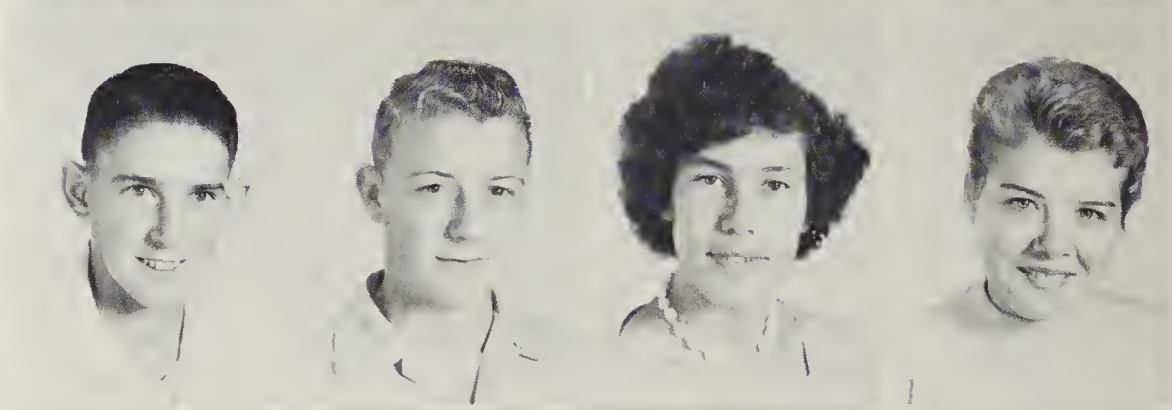




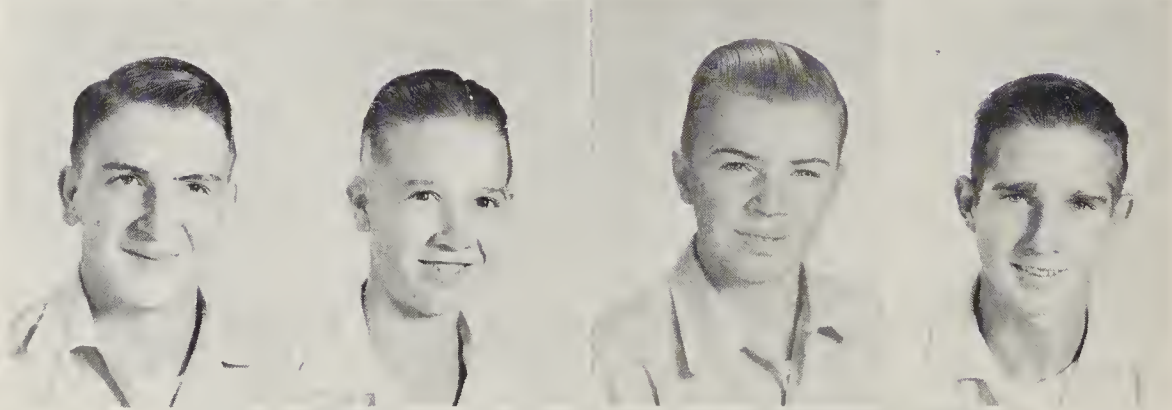
Kenneth Beasley
Henry Best
Jerry Brown
Dewayne Bryson



Bobby Ray Clark
Earl Clarke
Ned Crawford
Peggy Ferguson



Earl Greene
Arthur Hoglen
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Sarah Jones

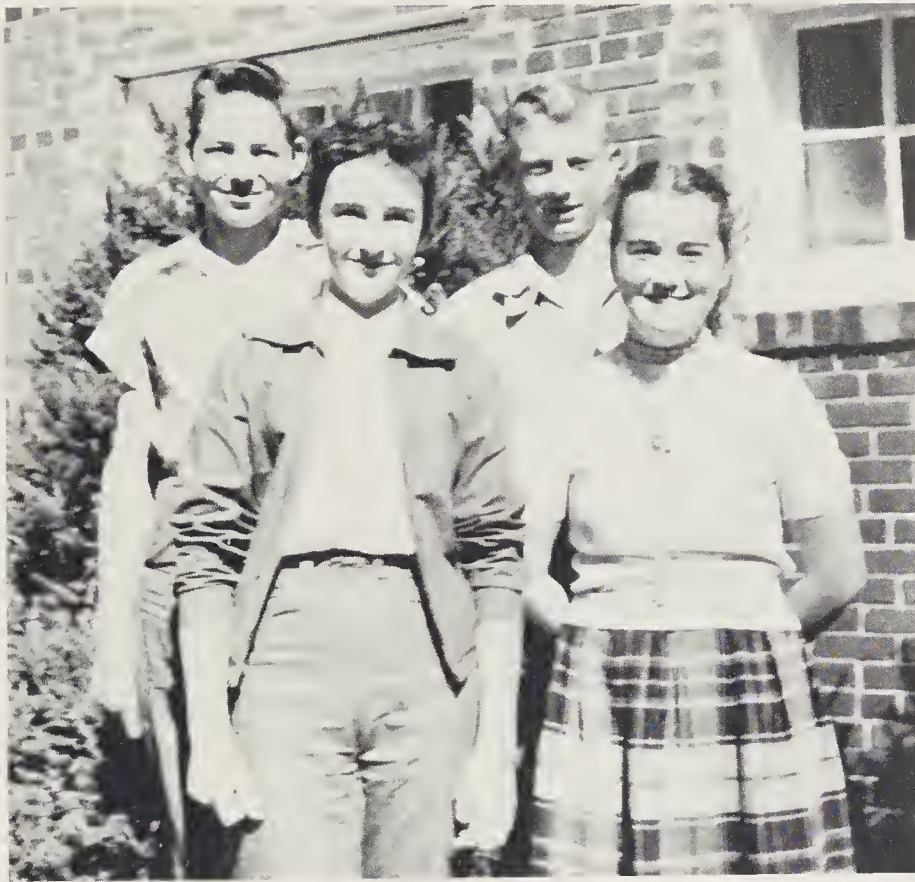


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Carl McCracken
Harold Parks



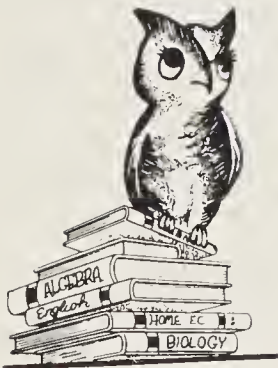
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Frank Smart
Tommy Woods

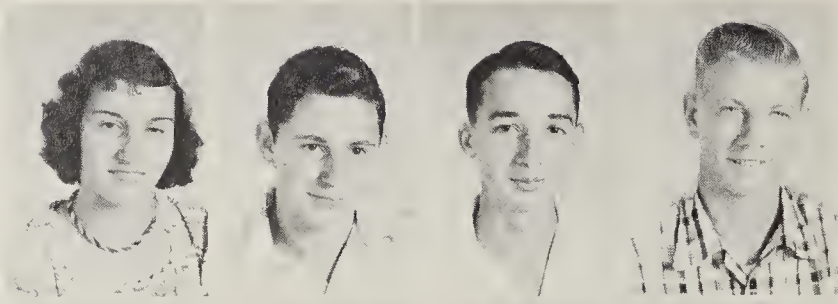
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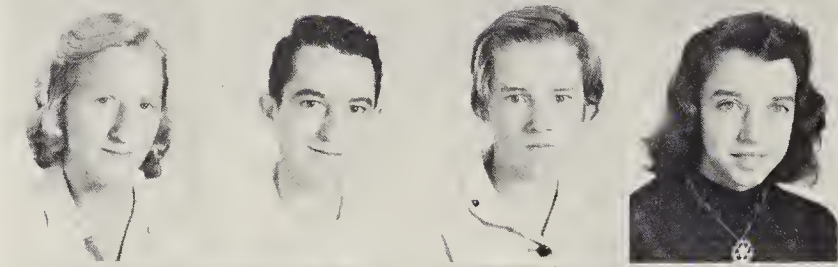
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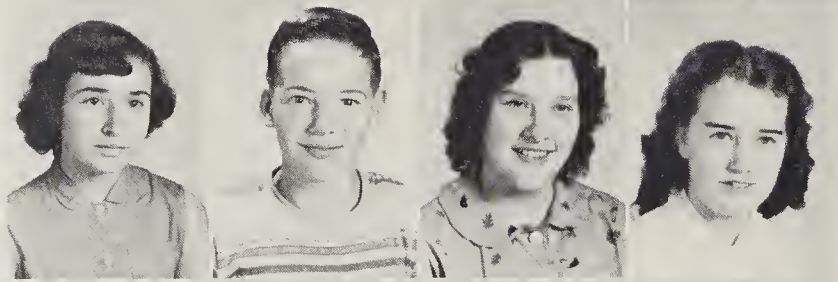




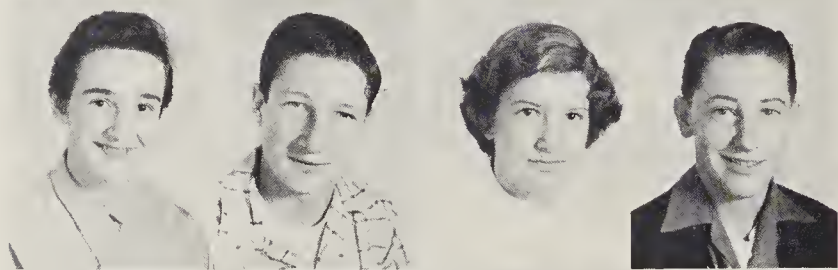
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Jerry Parks
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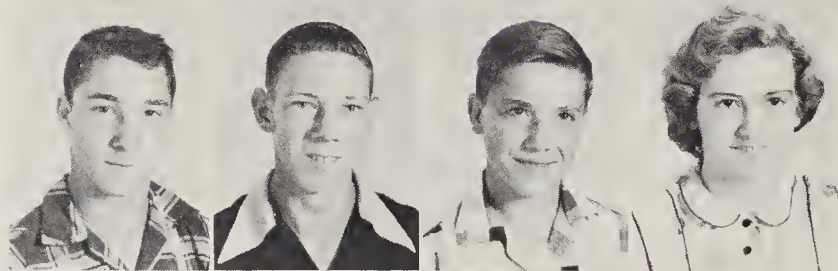
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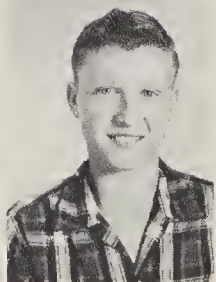
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CLASS PROPHECY



Who was it that said there were no signs of success in the hearts of the 1956 seniors at "good ole C. I. D."? Was it you? Ah, yes, no doubt. But, did you know--

George Kirkpatrick is a number one ceramic engineer, now working at Dayton Rubber Company.

Mrs. L. B. Liner, the former Miss Jean Crawford, is president of the Waynesville Woman's Club.

Way Kinsland is affiliated with Honeycutt Company. He is manager of the fleet of stores on wheels.

Roger McElroy is now in the "chips"; he is a retired bus driver.

Doris Ann Messer, Barbara Smith, and Louise Presnell are distributors for Party Line Shampoo in Haywood County.

Gene Parks is the best hot rod driver in North Carolina. He has won several Mexican road races.

Virgil Matthews is owner of a productive saw mill on Rush Fork.

Spencer McCracken, a fair pitcher when he was in high school, is now a pitcher, the best, on the Yankee roster.

Shirley Plemmons completed work on her Master's Degree and is now on the faculty at Western Carolina College.

Doyle Brown has been employed at Champion Paper and Fibre Company for some time.

Martha Ann Caldwell is a press photographer for The Asheville Citizen.

Grover Lee Bradshaw is a cowpuncher on a large ranch in Texas.

Helen Hill is putting on an exhibition bout tonight. She is the world champion lady wrestler.

Boyd Fisher and Jimmy Lee Best are partners in the Fisher-Best Motor Company in South Clyde.

Peggy Sue Greene, Annetta Ferguson, and Barbara Crawford are nationally famous hill-billy singers.

Adeline Best is at the head of the kindergarten school, a well-established part of the Crabtree-Iron Duff School.

Carolyn Bryson has been promoted to manager of the Biltmore Dairy Bar at Lake Junaluska. Anyone wanting free ice cream may see her.

Louise Best and Dorothy Arrington are two of the best carpenters in Haywood County.

----and now it is 1966. As I think in retrospect over the past ten years, I marvel at the success and happiness that seem to cling to the members of my class in 1956.

Signed: Tommy Kirkpatrick
Prophet

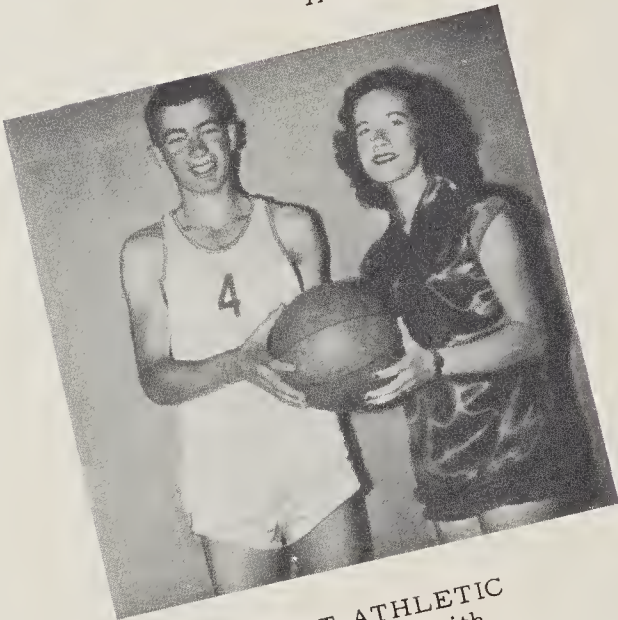
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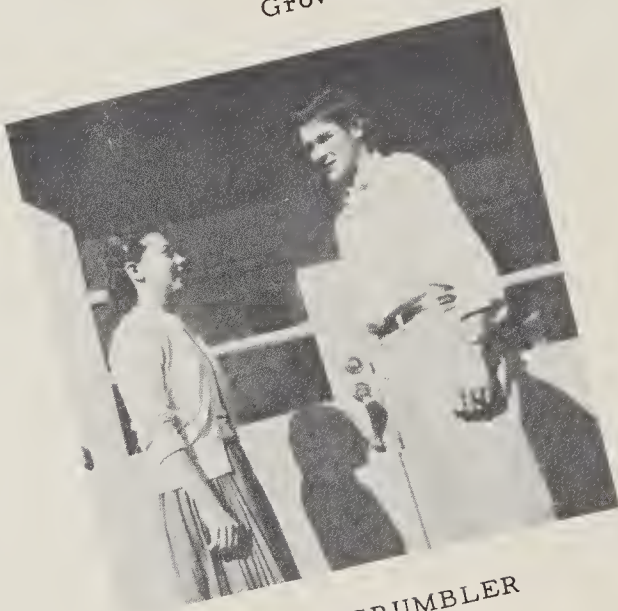
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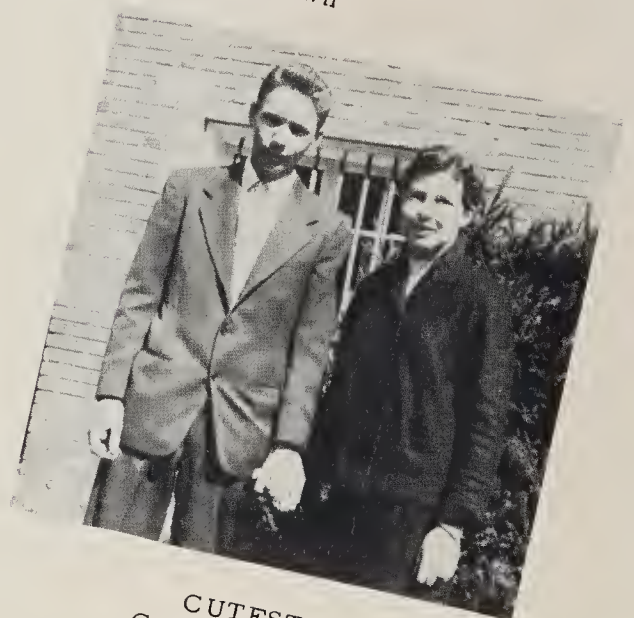
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Grover Bradshaw



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Dortha Arrington
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Carolyn Bryson
Gene Parks

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BIGGEST FLIRTS
Jean Crawford
Way Kinsland



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Helen Hill
Grover Bradshaw



BEST DRESSED
Barbara Crawford
Way Kinsland



MOST POPULAR
Barbara Smith
Spencer McCracken



CLASS BABIES
Way Kinsland
Martha Caldwell



MOST INTELLECTUAL
Adeline Best
Roger McElroy

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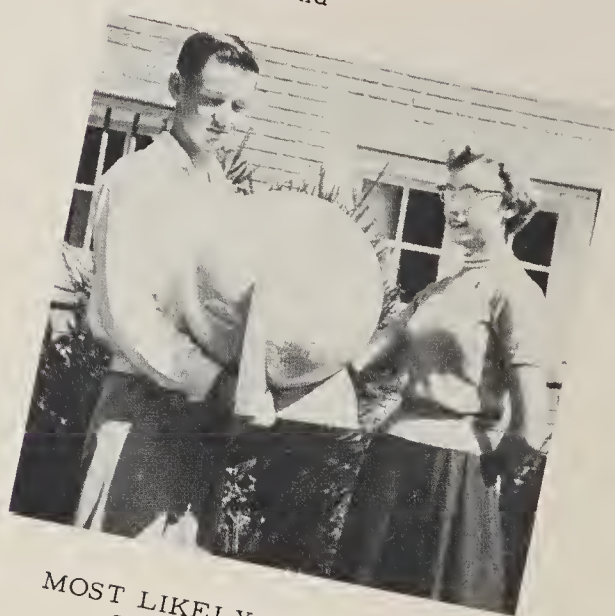
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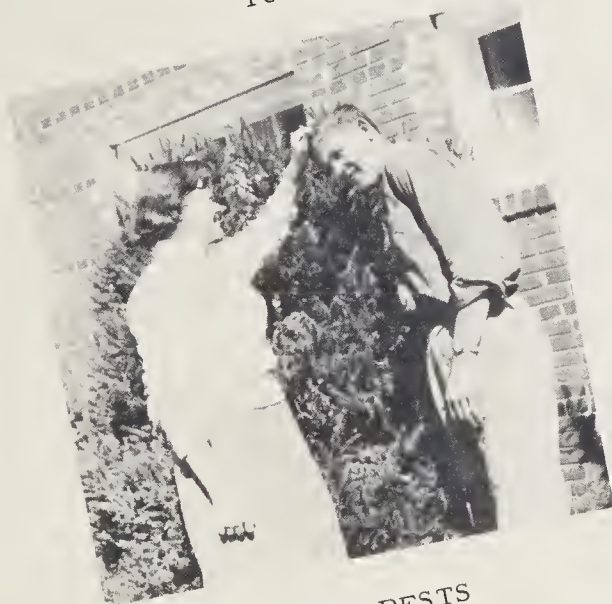
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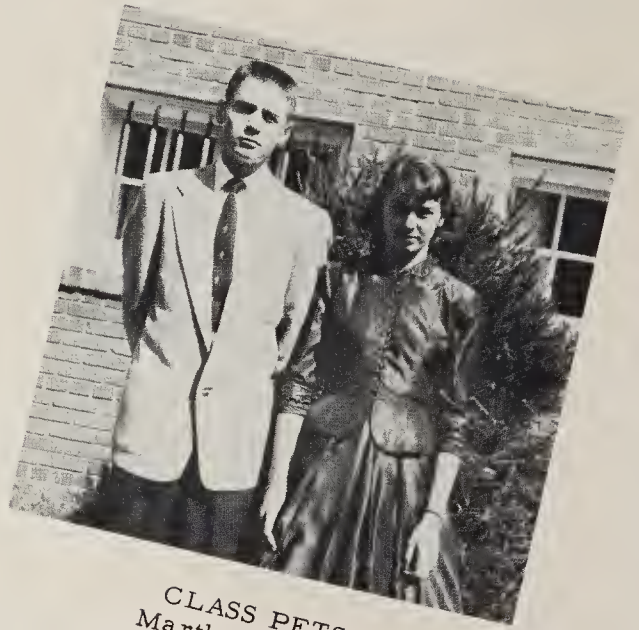


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Doris Messer

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Spencer McCracken



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FRIENDLIEST
Louise Presnell
Virgil Mathews



BEST SPORTS
Roger McElroy
Helen Hill



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors of the class of nineteen hundred and fifty-six of the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School, being, we feel, of sound mind and body, having attained ample knowledge to graduate and take up the toil and hardships of life, do set pen to this document.

To the faculty we leave all our appreciation for a wonderful senior year. We hope for each much success.

To the juniors we leave the privilege of publishing a great publication, The Yellowjacket.

To the sophomores we leave the job of giving the Junior-Senior Banquet during their junior year.

To the freshmen we leave a good example of how to stay in school four years, and we surely hope they will make it easier than we have.

Individual bequests are as follows:

Dorothy Arrington wills to Hilda Rector her skill with the typewriter---c.w.p.m. 59 at the end of the second semester.

Louise Best wills her basketball suit to Azalee McCracken, hoping that she will use it as well as she has.

Autry Best wills his mischievous ways to Ned Crawford.

Jimmy Lee Best wills his laziness to another Jim--Jim Gillett, provided he thinks he can go through life playing a harmonica and composing songs.

Grover Lee Bradshaw wills his basketball suit to Kyle Hannah. There's one provision: he must average 21 points in each game.

Doyle Brown wills his capacity for doing nothing to Cecil Matthews.

Adeline Best wills her love for good homemaking to Beverley Chambers.

Carolyn Bryson wills her ability of trying to "go steady" to Hilda Sanford.

Martha Ann Caldwell leaves her love for writing letters in history class to Mildred Hill.

Barbara Crawford wills her boy friend, Jesse, to Betty Sue James, in hopes that she, Betty Sue, will get a diamond.

Annetta Ferguson wills her inability to stay awake in geography class to Jeanette Smith.

Boyd Fisher wills to Bud Kirkpatrick his love for Upper Crabtree provided that he leave his girl friend alone.

Peggy Sue Greene wills her good promises of the future to Freida Ann Hill.

Helen Hill wills her love for Fines Creek to Stella James.

Way Kinsland gives to Dallas Greene his love for girls and teachers.

George Kirkpatrick wills Bus 47 to Gene Hill--to get rich.

Virgil Matthews wills all his good times to Max Sanford.

Roger McElroy wills his height to Duane Bryson, and with it he hopes it will increase Duane's height by two or three feet.

Spencer McCracken wills his ability to tell tall tales and cranky jokes to A. L. Matthews.

Doris Messer wills to Mabel Stevenson everything that belongs to her at C. I. D.

Gene Parks wills to Charles Parks his ability to make romantic speeches providing he does not make them to Lib.

Shirley Plemmons wills her love for cutting hair to June Smith hoping that a permanent beauty shop may be started at C. I. D.

Louise Presnell wills her temper to Ruth Gillett with the understanding that she control it.

Barbara Smith wills her comb, brush, and mirror to Mary Sue McCracken.

Tommy Kirkpatrick wills his knack for rearranging the English grammar rules and arguing with Mrs. Kirkpatrick to anyone in the junior class who thinks he can make a better grade by doing so.

I, Jean Crawford, will my love for art and my ability to draw cartoons to illustrate grammar rules to Shelby Jean McElroy.

Signed: Jean Crawford
Testatrix

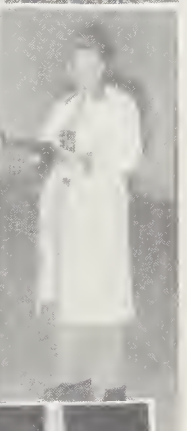
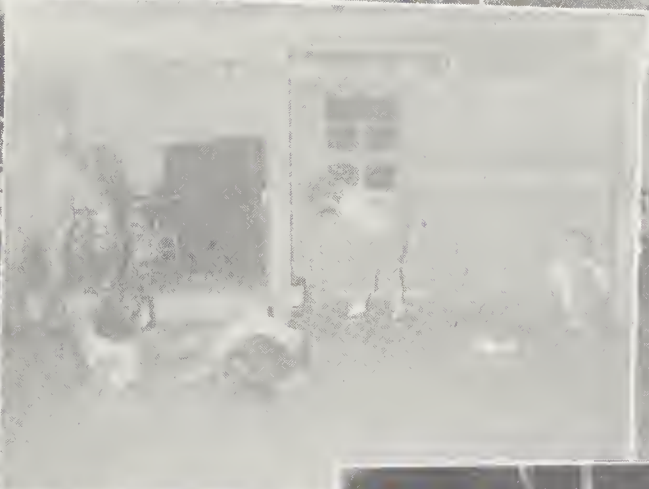
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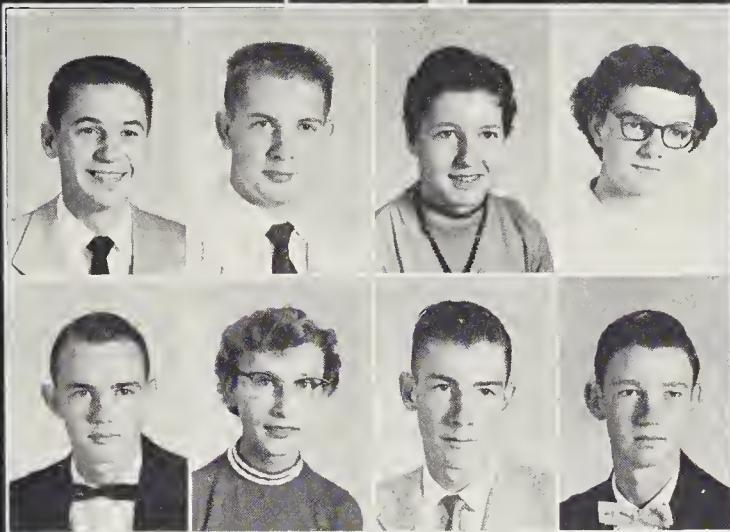


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